

THE WEATHER
Snow tonight and to-morrow with rising temperature

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CLANCEY IS HELD GUILTY OF ANY BLAME FOR DEATH

READSTOWN INQUEST DECIDES ADAMS DIED OF DRINK

QUEER CASE IN VERNON CO.

What Appeared to Have Been Mysterious Case is Decided to Have Been Merely Alcoholism

What appeared to have been a mysterious death, possibly murder, was cleared up at Readstown yesterday when a coroner's jury decided that Cyrus Adams aged 45, came to his death of alcoholism.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Adams are particularly peculiar. Adams, who lived at Readstown was a hard drinker, but had not been drinking lately, as he was on the "blacklist" and could get no liquor at Readstown. He had a wife and four children and had been in partnership with John E. Clancey of Viroqua in the operation of a threshing outfit. They had had some trouble in the settlement of their accounts and Sunday Clancey went to Readstown to see his partner. It is known that they quarreled.

Adams asked Clancey if they still had the wagon tank, and Clancey replied that they had. Clancey tried to get Adams to buy his interest in it and together they left Adams' home to see the tank. Later they returned Adams put on his coat and went away in a sleigh with Clancey. An hour later Adams was brought home dead.

From the developments at the inquest, it appears the two men drove about two miles south toward the main road where Pete Kalzer resides. Kalzer saw them a few rods away from the house and saw Adams get out of the rig, and finally saw him lying down in the snow. One of Kalzer's sons saw Clancey kick Adams a couple of times in the side. Clancey lifted Adams and laid him across the cutter and drove on to Kalzer's. He wanted Kalzer to take care of Adams. Clancey said he did not know the man and that he was merely a fellow who had asked for a ride with him. Clancey refused to take him home and left, leaving him at Kalzer's.

The Kalzer boys then took the man home in their sleigh. They heard him groan two or three times, but presuming he was merely drunk paid no attention to him. They got to Adams' home and told his wife they had her husband and that he was drunk. The woman told them to bring him into the house and place him upon a bed. It was then seen his condition was not an ordinary jag, and a physician sent for pronounced him dead.

Demand Inquest. Members of the family then demanded that an inquest be held. The body was taken to the establishment of an undertaker in Readstown and yesterday Sheriff Silbaugh, Dr. Carl Trowbridge, Justice Pollard and District Attorney Bennett went to Readstown last evening to conduct the inquest.

The inquest developed nothing out of the ordinary except that Adams had had too much to drink. A verdict was consequently rendered that he came to his death by alcoholism. An examination of the body failed to reveal any bruises or other causes of death.

FARMERS PLEDGE INDEPENDENT PHONE

Forty farmers of Barre Mills met in William Meyer's store at West Salem yesterday morning and signed a pledge not to pay more than \$12 per year. They believe they can get the other farmers of the vicinity to come in with them. The pledge includes a promise to go in on an independent phone line for the district. A committee consisting of Edwin Engelbrecht, I. D. Knutsen and Charles Brandt was named to confer with all farmers in the vicinity on the proposition.

The pledge adopted follows: "We, the undersigned subscribers of the La Crosse Interurban Telephone company, hereby agree to pledge ourselves not to accept any other proposition than \$12 per year, payment to be made not in advance, for the territory included in the West Salem and Barre Mills exchanges, free of extra charges, and, furthermore, will not consider any other proposition than the organizing of an independent Farmers' association, and not until that proposition has been dropped by the undersigned committee are you released from this position."

Attorney George H. Gordon is greatly improved today. Although the danger line has been crossed, he will be compelled to remain indoors for some time, to completely regain his strength.

Two Hundred Arrests Made In Lisbon--Editor Heads Plot



THE LATE KING CARLOS. Vigorous, a lover of pomp, a glutton, this man was a fit tool of ambitious politicians and a natural object for anarchistic vengeance.

LISBON, Feb. 4.—The king's and Prince's bodies lie in state in the Chapel of Necessidades of the palace and many masses have been said for the souls.

The general mourning appears genuine. In adjusting the cabinet to meet the coalitions views, such rapid changes have been made that only three ministers chosen yesterday remain, the resignation of Prime Minister Franco and the selection of a cabinet of men of varying political opinions leading to difficulties.

The new members are Manuel Morera, minister of finance, Minister of Justice Henrique, Minister of Marine Augusto Decastillo and Minister of Public Works Bertandao.

Over two hundred arrests have been made since Saturday of suspects in the plot against the royal family. The police lack details of the plot, but adhere to the opinion that the editor of the leading revolutionary paper here was the head of an organization which is now almost certainly known to have planned the extinction of the dynasty. Fears of the establishment of a republic and of an immediate uprising have been dispelled by the decision to re-establish the constitution as soon as the public safety permits. The suspended newspapers will then be permitted to resume and many of the political prisoners will be released. The Portuguese ambassador to England is expected to reach London tomorrow with detailed information for the British government, and it is understood he will show that English interference is unnecessary to preserve the dynasty. England is bound by treaty to protect the family of Dom Carlos in power.

"LITTLE BALD MAN" MAKES BONI MAD

WITNESS ANNOYS IN PRINCE SAGAN'S 1-FRANC SUIT

STORY OF FIGHT IS TOLD

Many Versions From Many Witnesses Enliven Spectators in Paris Police Court

Paris, Feb. 4.—Count Boni de Castellane and his cousin, Prince de Sagan, drew a great mixed crowd to court today for the trial of the prince's one-franc suit against Boni for fighting him in the street.

Boni was the first witness. He admitted that he spat in the prince's face because the latter insulted him, but denied that he hit or kicked the prince after he fell. Boni's brother, Jean, followed. He said the prince tried to whack Boni with his cane but lost his balance and fell. The other witnesses were a motley crowd and told varying stories. One persistently referred to Count Boni as the "little bald man," which made the count wince.

WOULD BE SUICIDE ADJUDGED INSANE

PRESTON, Minn., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Johannes Stromsness, a resident of Rushford, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was prevented in time to save his life. He made a second attempt by jabbing a pair of shears in his throat, but was finally overpowered and brought to Preston, and lodged in jail. Today he was adjudged insane at Rochester. His attempt at suicide will prove successful unless he takes a change for the better. He has been ill a great deal lately and it is rumored that he was unfortunate in financial affairs, and his constant brooding over his misfortunes caused his attempt at suicide. Although he struck no vital part there is great danger of blood poisoning.

REED ADDRESS KNIGHTS

Knights of Pythias and the ladies have been invited to attend a special meeting of Linton lodge, No. 27, tonight to hear an address by Judge Ray S. Reid, state waterways commissioner, on his European trip.

EDUCATION BOARD APPEALS TO STATE RY. COMMISSION

BILLS OF LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY ABSURD

RATE SCHEDULE IS FAULTY

Company Says It Can Give No Relief as Commission Fixed the Conditions

Kilowatts supplanted pedagogy as the paramount issue before the board of education last night, a discussion of the fairness of the December and January power bills for the high school resulting in the passage of a resolution that these bills be submitted to the state utilities commission for a ruling as to their validity.

The matter was submitted by Mr. Fred Easton, to whom the subject had been referred at a previous meeting. The case, he said, had been submitted to the manager of the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, from whom the information was secured that the rates involved were established by the commission, the company having no authority to afford relief.

The case is a peculiar one. The bills presented for the months in question respectively were:

1,628 K. W. \$0.34
January, 1907

1,576 K. W. \$100.30
More Money for Less Current.

It appears that, although approximately 250 K. W. less power was used in January than in the preceding December, the company charged the school board \$20 more. The embarrassing part of this is that it seems to follow the official schedule established by the state commission, and to put a premium on the willful waste of the electric product by customers. The card rate provides that the rate shall be 5 cents per K. W. hour for less than five hours per day per H. P. demanded, and 3 cents per K. W. hour for over five and not exceeding ten hours per day per H. P. demanded. In December the consumption at the high school was less than five hours per day per H. P., and therefore, as per the card, the 5 cent rate was charged, while having exceeded the five hours per day per H. P. limit in January, a 3 cent rate was charged, with the result that the board must pay 25 per cent more money for 25 per cent less power.

State Board Sought.

Members of the board were astounded at this showing of conditions. It was suggested that the tendency was to promote wastefulness, as plants would run merely to consume enough power to get the low rate, causing an expenditure of the product for which no return was received. That the inducement thus afforded to users of power to increase their consumption is beyond the bounds of logic, economy and fairness, seemed to be the general opinion, and at the suggestion of President Luenig the matter was ordered laid before the state board for a ruling.

Figure "Service Charge."

A study of the rate card and its results was found to show some facts as to the meaning of the "service charges." The company's bills showed that 1,376 K. W., at 5 cents per K. W., plus the service charge, equaled 100.30. But as the payment of \$100.30 for 1,376 K. W. is equivalent to 7 cents per K. W., it is apparent that in this case the service charge amounts to 2 cents per K. W. The card rate places the service charge at \$27 per year per H. P., or a little more than \$2 per month per H. P. As the high school demands fourteen H. P., it follows that the fixed charge there is about \$28 per month. In other words, of the \$180 charged for power in the high school during December and January, \$60 was not charged for current used, but was a service charge based on the maintenance of a supply of current sufficient to have furnished the capacity of the plant had it been demanded.

GETS 11 MONTHS FOR BICYCLE THEFT

Harry Brown, said by the local police to be one of the greatest fabricators who ever struck the city, admitted his guilt when taken before Judge Brindley, yesterday afternoon to a charge of stealing a bicycle from John Jung. Judge Brindley gave the man eleven months in the penitentiary.

Second Charge.

He will be re-arrested upon his release as there are some grips at the central station which Brown is said to have stolen. But he would not admit stealing them to the chief of police.

There are two grips at the central station and one of them belonged to John Leithold of Spring Valley. The grip was stolen from the Southern Minnesota train, Jan. 17, while Mr. Leithold got off the train and walked around the platform.

Lawyers Try to Buy Freedom Of Alice Thaw Yarmouth



THE COUNTESS O. YARMOUTH

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The legal advisers of the Earl of Yarmouth and the countess, formerly Alice Thaw, are today discussing the question of a financial settlement for the Earl in lieu of his fighting his wife's suit for annulment of their marriage, the beginning of which trial is set for tomorrow.

CONVENTION NAMES SESSION OFFICERS

JOINT GERMAN M. E. CONFERENCE IS FORMALLY OPENED

SUMPTUOUS SUPPER SERVED

Opening sessions of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor conferences prove most interesting

The Sunday School and Epworth League convention of the Galesville district convened in the First German Methodist church in this city yesterday evening, about 100 delegates attending.

After the sumptuous supper served by the ladies' society of the church, Rev. Zempke, pastor at Sherrill, Ia., preached a good sermon full of spiritual power.

The delegates were heartily received and after they had all been given their badges they were taken to their respective headquarters.

This morning the meeting was called to order by Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, presiding officer of the district. After several vocal selections he read Psalm 121, which he followed with a short talk and this was concluded with prayer.

Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, of this city, and presiding elder of the district, was elected chairman of the convention, and Rev. E. H. Schult of Plattville was elected secretary. The following were appointed by the secretary as press agents of the convention: Rev. W. V. Schlug of Pearl City, Ia., Rev. A. Immell of Galesville, and Rev. W. S. Schaefer of Lansing.

After the appointment of committees, and ordering of the preliminaries, the first number on the program was given, entitled "What Shall Be the Main Object of This Convention?" an essay read by Mr. Carl Schram of the Basswood circuit.

The topics for this afternoon and for Wednesday follow: Wednesday—"Can the Sunday School Be Made Attractive for the Grown Up Youth?" By H. Hallauer and J. V. G. Haefner.

"What Does the Teacher Owe His Class and Why?" By Emma Yearas and Rev. F. W. Schaefer.

Wednesday Forenoon—A Bible reading by Rev. B. C. Brandenburg on the topic, "The Meaning and Effect of Prayer by Faith."

"Does the Sunday School Work Receive Proper Recognition by the Congregation?"—By C. F. Figgie and Rev. W. P. Schlein.

CHIEF SHIPPY TO DRIVE ALL "REDS" OUT OF CHICAGO

POLICE HEAD SAYS "HARMARKET" MAY BE REPEATED

MOB DOING SAME THINGS

Conduct of Anarchists and Socialists Exactly Like That Preceding Bomb Incident

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chief of Police Shippy conferred today with Corporation Counsel Brundage on ways and means to stamp out the colony of anarchists located in Chicago. The chief declared recent events duplicate exactly those preliminary to the Haymarket riots. "They started by first holding indoor meetings, exhorting to the full the right to free speech; then demanded the right to hold outdoor gatherings," Shippy told the city attorney. "When this was refused they defied the police and the famous riot followed."

"There shall not be another while I am at the head of the police department," he declared. "It is my desire to banish all anarchists from Chicago as dangerous to the community."

Chief Troubled.

The chief was grave and troubled. He had just finished reading a police report on an anarchist meeting the night before at 363 Dearborn street, in the Illinois cafe. This meeting was called to celebrate the assassination of King Carlos and Prince Luiz of Portugal. Most inflammatory speeches were made at that meeting.

Wants More Assassinations.

Here are some of the sentiments expressed by E. McIntosh: "Who was McKinley? Was he any better than you or I, or the king of Portugal? Was he not a king who was put there by a certain element to down another weaker element? He got just what he deserved, as much as the king of Portugal, and some more in this country ought to get the same thing right now."

"I am with the mob. I would like to go out right now with the mob behind me and kill every policeman on the street and then throw their bodies into the lake, like so many dead fish. I could go out now and rob every store and kill right and left. I am hungry. I have more respect for a robber than for any one of the unemployed, because the robber gets it, while the unemployed has not sense enough to get it. They have no sense here at all. In Russia they are doing it right. They kill policemen every day there, and they rob banks and leave their receipts, saying the money will be used for the revolution."

"I fully sympathize with the queen of Portugal, and I am sorry she did not meet the fate of her despotic husband. My mother was a liar when she taught me to be honest and not to steal and rob. The preacher was a liar when he told me to believe in God. They are all liars. The whole of society is a mass of liars."

10,000 MOORS ARE SLAIN IN BATTLE BY FRENCH ARMY

TANGIER, Feb. 4.—Ten thousand Moors were killed or wounded yesterday in a battle with the French near Settala, according to reports just received here from the front. The French casualties are placed at 160.

ROBES AND FROCKS FOR SUPREME COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Robes for members of the supreme court, and frock coats and their accessories for lawyers addressing the highest judicial body in Illinois, is the new order which went into effect today when the court occupied the beautiful new temple.

BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

The board of trade will meet this evening. Secretary A. A. Bentley says that nothing of importance will be acted upon.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 2 below; warmest, 20; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, none. Northfield with 16 below and Los Angeles and Phoenix with 60 were the extreme of temperature yesterday.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Snow tonight and Wednesday, possibly turning to rain and rising temperature. Minnesota—Snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; colder northwest portion Wednesday. Iowa—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and in east portion Wednesday.

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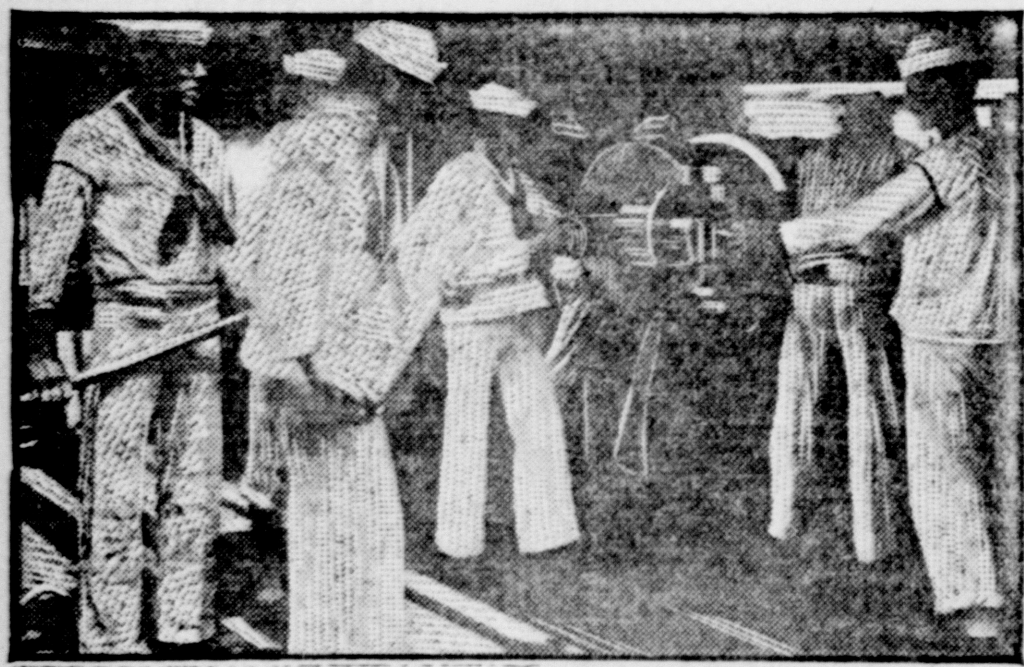
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THE SPORT WORLD

MADISON IS DOWN IN THE MOUTH NOW

WORRIED OVER ROCKFORD'S SLIM CHANCES

DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

Will Discuss the Chances of Their Friends to Get the Eau Claire Baseball Franchise

Madison is having a terrible time trying to figure out whether her "old chum" Rockford will be permitted to purchase Eau Claire's franchise, or whether Eau Claire, having gamely stood the early season's losses, shall be permitted to retain her property and stay in the league. The directors of the Madison association meet tonight to talk it over.

The State Journal of yesterday says: "A meeting of the Madison baseball directors will be held Tuesday night, and some positive action may be taken to show just where Madison stands on the Eau Claire-Rockford controversy. Madison, first of all, is for a progressive policy in all league affairs, and it is on this general ground that the local directors stand for the admission of Rockford and the dropping of Eau Claire."

"There are a number of reasons why Rockford is desirable, from the Madison point of view. Rockford and the capital city are more closely associated in business affairs than Eau Claire and Madison. The admission of Rockford, which is a corking good baseball town, would make the league more compact. In other words, Madison's expenses, as well as the expenses of other clubs in the league would be reduced, and this is a most important item."

"There is a possibility that Eau Claire will 'stall' along and remain in the league another year. That means that the league would lose Rockford. That town is baseball mad right now, and if it cannot get into the Wisconsin-Illinois organization, it will get into some other. An effort is being made to make fans all over the circuit understand the seriousness of the situation. If the league is to prosper, it must be made up of towns like Madison, Freeport, and Rockford, towns which draw good crowds and are interested in the great game."

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QUITS DELAWARE OWING TO LAWS

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 4.—Because the Delaware legislature has passed a law prohibiting the shooting of game from a motor boat in Indian River bay, a tributary of the Delaware bay, Lave Cross, the veteran ball player, removed from Millsboro, Del., to Cleveland, his native home.

The bill which was passed through the general assembly was aimed directly at Cross. Gunners who do not possess motor boats and who are not thorough sportsmen like ball players were the sponsors of the bill.

Cross, who purchased a home and took up his residence at Millsboro several years ago because of the good hunting and fishing in that section, became popular, having many friends all over Delaware. When the bill was pending in the legislature he threatened to leave the state if the "short sighted" measure should become a law, a declaration which he now has made good.

He was accompanied to Cleveland by his wife and adopted daughter. The latter will go to college. He also took his carrier pigeons and numerous other pets.

Cross, who is an absolute teetotaler, has been dissatisfied since Saxe county, where he lived, went "dry" last November. On a day following the election he sent a large number of carrier pigeons to Buffalo, N. Y., for liberation. Each bird had a tag attached to its leg reading: "Please give me a drink, I am from Delaware."

DENIED FOOTBALL; BOY LEAVES HOME

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 4.—Rather than face his comrades of the East St. Louis high school football team, after breaking his word, Chas. Brady, aged 17, left home three months ago and since then nothing has been heard concerning him. A quiet search was first instituted, but, being without success, the parents of the young man have notified the police to look for him in finding the boy. Brady had given his promise to play with the team in an out of town game and had practiced for the game. On the eve of the game his mother refused to permit him to leave the city regardless of his promise. He drew what money he had in the bank and disappeared. Some of his friends think he is located in Chicago.

CALEDONIA WINS FROM CANTON, MINN.

CALEDONIA, Minn., Feb. 4.—(Special).—The first basketball game of the season was played at Hundt's opera house Saturday afternoon between teams representing the Canton, Minn., and the local high school. The game resulted in an overwhelming victory for the home team by a score of 25 to 11. The local team is composed of the following: Wm. Flynn, Ed Hughes, Ralph Rollins, George Wheaton and Ed Hundt. A fair sized crowd was out to see the game.

LAKE SHORE HAS CIRCUIT COMPLETE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 4.—The Cubs Athletic club of Waukegan, Ill., and the Chicago Maroons have been awarded franchises in the Lake Shore Baseball league, completing the circuit. This action was taken at a meeting of the league directors at the Republican house last night. Morris J. Prindle represented the Maroons at the meeting.

The complete circuit and the owners of the franchise are as follows: Manitowoc—J. F. Herzog. Sheboygan—William Lieke and P. N. Van Handle. Port Washington—John Kaiser, Jr.

Milwaukee—Joseph M. Carney. Racine—James M. Cooney. Kenosha—E. Breen. Waukegan—Cubs Athletic club. Chicago—Morris J. Prindle.

COLLEGE TO HAVE BILLIARD ROOM

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 4.—Billiard and pool tables at a Methodist college, and a clubroom open to all students who are up in their classes, are the latest plans formulated by Dr. Samuel Plantz, and will be submitted to the executive committee of the board of trustees for approval.

If the president's plans materialize both billiard and pool tables will be placed in the rooms now occupied by the Phoenix and Philanthropic societies in the third story of the university buildings.

The clubhouse plan is the outgrowth of the recent visit Dr. Plantz made to a town billiard hall, where

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MOLL MAKES NEW MYSTERIOUS OFFER

LEAGUE PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM EAU CLAIRE HAPPY

SAYS TROUBLE WILL BE FIXED

Tells Rockford Manager to Go Ahead With His Plans to Join the League, that "It'll Be All Right"

President Charles Moll of the state league has made a mysterious offer of settlement in the Eau Claire-Rockford fight and seems so certain that he has won Eau Claire over into giving up its franchise to Rockford that he has assured Rockford's manager it is all right to go ahead and get a team together.

At least that is what this story from the Milwaukee Sentinel today says: "Eau Claire's protest against being forced from the Wisconsin league is likely to be settled without the necessity of arguing the injunction case. This is the opinion of President Moll. The league executive has made a proposition to Eau Claire which he is quite confident the officials of that club will accept. He has not disclosed the nature of the offer."

"President Moll is so confident Rockford will be given the franchise that he has suggested to A. H. Golden of Rockford that the latter go ahead with his plans for placing a team in his city and to attend the next meeting prepared to post the \$300 guarantee required by the league."

Bulster to Aid Rockford. As things look at present George Bulster will not pilot the Rockford team. However, Bulster is in a position to help the Rockford club in preparing for the season as he has a string on a number of players, some of whom will not be needed by Oshkosh."

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RACES OF NANCY TO BE INVESTIGATED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—The judges at the city park track are investigating the failure of Nancy to get away from the post in the last race Monday. Her present owner claims the mare has developed a sulky disposition and even in her morning work manifests unwillingness to run. It is claimed, however, that Nancy has not previously been a sulker and acting on this idea the judges will endeavor to locate the cause for her new line of action, it evidently being their opinion that she was not well meant.

In the same race with Nancy J. S. Ward's erratic Debar was again left at the post. This horse has been consistently backed in his races in the hope he might run kindly and as he usually is at short prices the judges have ordered that further entries for him be refused.

Jockey Sobell May Quit Game Smarting under public criticism, Steep-hase Jockey Sobell has declared his intention to quit the game here. Sobell has been intrusted with the handling of several betting choices in jumping races, and because of his failure to get good results has been made a target for considerable unfavorable comment, although it has not been said the judges were suspicious of his worth. He was generally accounted a capable rider.

Finding that the idea of seven races daily met with public approval, the Crescent Jockey club has inaugurated the plan for the meeting which begins at the fair grounds today. Indications are for a slow track for the opening of this session at the old track.

The retirement of M. J. Winn as general manager of the two local clubs is a source of regret to all who have interest in racing here. Mr. Winn's resignation was made several days ago and an effort had been made to have him delay his retirement, but he felt that his duties in connection with racing at Louisville and Empire City demanded his attention.

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"RUBE" MAKES HOME RUN, STANDS STILL

"Down in one of the mush leagues, where I used to play," says "Wild Bill" Donovan, the Detroit pitcher, before my name had appeared in the papers more than half a dozen times, a big, broad shouldered athletic fellow appeared on the field one day and asked to be allowed to play. We looked him over and decided to give him a chance.

"When he came to bat the pitcher shot the ball over the plate. 'One strike,' said the umpire. 'How is that a strike?' asked the 'Rube.' 'I never struck at the ball.' 'Because I said so,' retorted the umpire. Along came another 'Two strikes,' the umpire yelled. 'Here, explain this thing to me,' said the 'Rube.' 'Why do you say two strikes when I haven't struck at the ball at all?'

"Before the umpire could reply, up came another—a straight one—wait high. Mr. Amateur let go with all his might, and away went the ball—faster and faster, higher and higher, as it sailed away. Just as the ball was passing over the fence I looked toward the plate and there was the numskull standing stock still. 'Run!' I shouted, for we needed the tally. 'Run! Don't you see the ball has gone over the fence?'

"Run?" he howled back. "Not on your life. I've done nothing to run for. I didn't mean to lose the ball, but I've got the money to pay for it. How much are the damages?"—Newark Evening News.

TRAINING CAMP FOR THE DETROIT CLUB

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 4.—Owing to the scarcity of training grounds in the southern state for major league clubs during spring training trips negotiations have been started for the purchase of a plot of ground within a trolley ride of town for baseball park purposes.

It is said the Detroit Tigers have commissioned a local real estate dealer to buy the ground for a park. The Pittsburg club has leased for a number of years the only lot here available at present. Detroit has had trouble getting a place to train in the spring time for several years. If the plans mature the new park will be Detroit's sole property.

All the available parks in the Southern league are taken by major leagues or by the home clubs.

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RELATING TO TALK

By a judicious arrangement of ex-
cerpts from their respective most re-
cent public utterances, the Chicago
Tribune is able to indicate that
there exists an almost exact agree-
ment of ideas between President
Roosevelt and Governor Hughes, af-
fecting national public questions.
And there is indeed a striking simi-
larity, with one or two notable
cases of divergence. Things on
which, as per their own statements,
they agree are:

Both advocate a more definite and
certain re-enactment of the Sher-
man anti-trust law, and a more vig-
orous and complete government su-
pervision of corporations.

Both urge a more perfect and
scientific control of public utilities
by the national government.

Both approve an immediate re-en-
actment of the employers' liability
act, recently annulled by the su-
preme court for constitutional de-
fects.

Both are solicitous for the protec-
tion of honest business and honest-
ly acquired property.

Both appreciate that in the accom-
plishment of these things innocent
people will, in many cases, have to
suffer for the wrongs of the guilty.
Both appreciate the necessity of an
even application of the laws so as
to affect rich and poor in the same
way.

One striking difference between
their views is that Roosevelt defends
the fining of great corporations, de-
claring that while personal punish-
ment would be preferable, it is often
impossible to reach the real offend-
er, the "man higher up," except
through seizing his dividends. On
the other hand, Hughes declares the
public at large pays these fines, and
that personal punishment is the only
just way.

It will be generally felt that in
this matter, the New York govern-
or is correct, provided his plan can
be carried out. Roosevelt, however,
has the advantage of long practical
experience, and his assertion that
the thing cannot be done will be
taken seriously. It will be recalled
that, as inquisitor of the insurance
swindlers, Hughes failed to imprison
the "men higher up," and it seems
to be a fact that a few underlings
having suffered, the system is still
using the insurance funds as it
pleases.

It will not be possible for the sup-
porters of Taft to dispose of the
Hughes candidacy as a trifle. Be-
lated as the square-toed announce-

ment of the New Yorker is, it is rather more impressive than anything the secretary of war has said. It is an amusing fact that in its full page analysis of the situation as it is affected by Taft and Hughes, after a direct comparison of their respective estimated strength, the Chicago Tribune draws a comparison, not between Hughes' speech and Taft's speeches, but between Hughes' speech and Roosevelt's message. A comparison of the executive works of Taft and Hughes would naturally be shirked by the supporters of the former, for Hughes has far the better of this; but in the matter of speech making Taft has the long end of it by a few hundreds of columns, and it might have been supposed that, in it all, excerpts to parallel with extracts from Hughes' declaration of principles might have been found.

With much of the south and a large element of the labor unions against him, and with Hughes dominant in most of the northeastern states, Taft has not a "cinch" on the nomination. On the other hand, Hughes must convince the west that he is "on the square," for there is an element of doubt relative to that out in the "wild and woolly." In the meantime La Follette is a foreign substance in the composition of their respective plans that is occasioning great worry. It is a pretty fight, and to watch it is an interesting study. They are all good men, we trust, but for a considerable area of which Wisconsin is the center people like La Follette best. They have just finished cheering Roosevelt's brave and manly message, and they think La Follette is most like "Teddy."

A BRIEF.

Elsewhere on this page there appears a communication from a prominent local lawyer, which is really a brief of the most important question confronting the state railway commission in consideration of the La Crosse street car case. It holds that the state may revoke charters of its own granting to public utility companies. The author said in submitting it that he had no notion as to the necessity or desirability of such power being invoked in the present case, but that he has become interested from a purely professional standpoint, and has examined and collated the authorities. He offered it for publication, thinking both parties to the controversy, as well as the public, might be interested.

SPOTLIGHTS

Robert Edeson

The United States Military academy at West Point will be revealed in dramatic form for the first time on the local stage in about two weeks when Robert Edeson will be presented by Henry B. Harris in his latest and greatest success, "Classmates," an American play by William C. de Millie, author of "Strongheart," and Margaret Turnbull. "Classmates," which comes direct from its New York triumph at the Hudson theater, like Mr. Edeson's previous successes, is a clean, wholesome play of American life and it affords him the greatest opportunity of his career.

The story briefly sketched, concerns the rival loves of two West Point cadets for a southern girl, Duncan Irving and Bert Stafford, the cadets and Sylvia Randolph, the girl. They all come from the same city and during their boyhood days Irving and Stafford have been rival suitors for Sylvia's favor. The rivalry grows as the lads attain manhood, while Stafford seems to be more favored for the reason that Irving is in some disrepute through the actions of his father, who is a confirmed temperate.

Irving seeks a military career some years before the action of "Classmates" begins, and, in consequence, the first act of the play finds him in his senior year, while Stafford, who has just entered the academy, is that despised creature, a "plebe." Sylvia Randolph with her mother is attending a social function at the Point when the elder Irving appears on the scene, having decided to drop in upon his son unawares. Stafford first spies the old man and seeking to place Duncan in a bad light, he gives him a bottle of whiskey with the result that a short time later he staggers out in front of the entire party hopelessly drunk. Duncan first takes his father to his room, then returns, and finding that Stafford is responsible for the old man's condition, becomes angered and strikes him so severely that temporary loss of eyesight results.

The affair leaks out and a number of the cadets are expelled, including both Stafford and Irving. Stafford joins a South American engineers' expedition and finally word comes back that the entire party has been lost in the jungle and that in all probability all have starved to death. Determined to win back his lost favor in the eyes of Sylvia, Duncan, in company with two of his cadet friends, organizes a relief expedition and goes of South America to find Stafford, if he is still alive, and bring him back. Sylvia, to the last refuses to heed his love and tells him to find Stafford and tell him that she loves him and is awaiting him. The great third act showing the tense scene in the jungle of the Amazon follows, and here Mr. Edeson is at his best.

The fourth and concluding act straightens out all entanglements and brings the several love affairs to a happy conclusion. Mr. Edeson is supported by a splendid company of players including Flora Juliet Bowley, last seen as Shirley Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse"; Marjorie Wood, Maud Granger, Wallace Edginger, Sidney Answorth, Frank McIntyre, Calvin Tibbets and a number of others.

The play is splendidly mounted, the action beginning at a company street at West Point, thence shifting to a home in New York city, to the South American jungles and finally back to the New York home.

The attraction is at present playing at a prominent Chicago theater.

The story of "At the Old Cross Roads," which appears at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, Feb. 5, is one of deep heart interest and full of episodes of powerful dramatic strength. It abounds in scenes of vivid realism mixed with comedy of unconventional and original character. In fact, it is a play which sustains its interest from beginning to end and contains a happy combination of all the elements to please. Many of the original superb cast have been retained. Whatever changes have been made were to strengthen the already strong aggregation of players. The scenes of the play are laid in and around Natchez, Miss., which place is known well for its interesting and amusing characters, and for the beautiful and picturesque scenery, made famous by noted authors and artists. The characters are taken from real life and are not overdrawn or misrepresented.

The sale of seats which promises to be very brisk opened at the theater candy store this morning.

The Rivals.

One of the most notable of the stage productions to come to La Crosse this season is the performance here of "The Rivals," by Joseph and W. W. Jefferson Saturday afternoon and evening.

The sons of the celebrated actor will present this comedy, which has been in the Jefferson family for a century and a quarter and which has been presented by five generations of these thespians.

The younger Jeffersons are said to be chips of the old block, and their performance of the celebrated piece is said to rival that of their father in his palmist days.

It seems certain two good audiences will greet these celebrated actors Saturday afternoon and evening.

A Modern Household

The Cook—You have borrowed my sayings, you wear my best hat when you go out, and I've only half enough to eat at that, so I'm going to leave.

Mistress—Why, I told you that we should treat you as a member of the family.—Transatlantic Tale.

Lives of many men remind us, If we'd get there with both feet, Leaving yachts and things behind us, We must rob and lie and cheat.

JUST LIFE

Arms Across the Sea.

They stood near the window,
They'd drawn the blind,
But the shade told the story—
The lamp stood behind.

Since scandal offers a bounty, it doesn't pay to be foxy.

Most women would rather know what "they say" than have a new gown.

At This Time of Year.

When your back is lame,
And your spine is cold,
When your brain is slow
And your frame seems old;
When your head feels thick
And your breath seems hot,
And the jokes of your fellows
Seem rubbish—not;
When your muscles ache,
And your stomach's weak,
And every joint seems
To want to creak;
When the house feels cold,
When it's roasting hot,
And the taste in your mouth's
Like you don't know what;
When trifles will rile you,
And all talk is a bore,
When the jokes that you hear
You have heard before;
When you feel like a chicken
That's yawning with pip,
You may rightly conclude
That you've got the Grip.

Well directed curiosity is all right.
There are always low strikes in the game with high balls.

The Way of It.

See a kiss,
And grasp the chance
You're rebuked,
For your advance.

Fail to pick
A stray kiss up,
And never again
You'll have such luck.

The dreamer is happier than the millionaire.

In Winter.

There's nothing like a wood fire,
To do your whole soul good,
Especially when there's someone else
To huddle in the wood.

All the world's a church, if the mind is right.

The man who don't like tobacco needn't smoke.

By the way, what's become of Carrie Nation?

And there's the fellow who knew all the time that Thomas Lawson was a charlatan.

He who does not wear the robes of virtue is unfit to sit in the seat of judgment.

Having objected to confinement without tobacco or privileges Harry Thaw is described as "showing his coarser side" to the asylum people.

—W. V. K.

A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC???

The Abendstern has always been a very strong opponent of vaccination, and under above heading Editor Candrian in yesterday's issue of his daily paper writes:

"At present we have here about 15 cases of smallpox, in various parts of the city. The physicians are afraid of an epidemic of the disease, and strongly recommend vaccination."

"But nobody needs to be afraid of that epidemic," the doctors to the contrary notwithstanding! Far better for any one to have smallpox ten times over, than be vaccinated only once! If you should have smallpox, just realize that it is a very innocent healing crisis and not at all a dangerous disease, and when you are through with it you are well and internally cleansed and purified. If, on the other hand, you are vaccinated, you are not at all immune or protected against smallpox, but you absorb into your system a rank poison, which will encumber you through life, and which will predispose you to any other kind of disease, particularly of the slow and chronic order. Hence, what person of any degree of common horse sense could expose himself or his innocent children to this antiquated, nefarious and malicious self-poisoning smallpox vaccination?"

How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of fifteen minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

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"What right have you to question me?"

"Oh, we'll show our right sharp enough. Now, you be brisk—what's your name and what are you doing here?"

"I am the son of Mr. Richard Gessner of Hampstead and I used to know this place. I came down to have a look at it before the building is finished. If you doubt me, let us go to Mr. Gessner's house together and he will tell you who I am."

It was a proud thing to say and he said it with pride. That thrill of satisfaction which attends a fine declaration of identity came to Alban then as it has done to many a great man in the hour of his vanity. The son of Richard Gessner—yet, his patron would acknowledge him for that! The police themselves admitted the title by almost instant capitulation.

"Well, sir, it's a queer place to come to, I must say, and not very safe either for a gentleman in your position. Why didn't you ask one of us to bring you down? We'd have done it right enough, though not tonight perhaps."

"Then you're out on business?"

"You couldn't have guessed better, sir. We're here with the nets and there will be herrings to salt in the morning. If you care to wait five minutes, you may look into the bundle. Here's two or three of them coming along now, and fine music they're making. I must say. Just step aside a minute, sir, while we give a hand. That's a woman's voice and she's not been to the 'Tabernacle. I shouldn't wonder if it was the flower girl that hobbos with the parson—oh, by no means, oh dear, no."

He raised his lantern and turned the light of it full on the passage, disclosing a spectacle which brought a flush of warm blood to Alban's cheeks and filled him with a certain sense of shame he could not defend. For there were three of his old friends, no other than Sarah and the Archbishop of Bloomsbury with the boy "Betty," the latter close in the custody of the police who dragged him headlong, regardless of the girl's shrieks and the ex-clergyman's protests upon their cruelty. For an instant Alban was tempted to flee the place, to deny his old friends and to surrender to a base impulse of his pride; but a better instinct saving him, he intervened boldly and immediately declared himself to the astonished company.

"These people are friends of mine," he said, to the complete bewilderment of the constables, "please to tell me why you are charging them?"

"Gawd Almighty!—if it ain't Mr. Kennedy!"—this from the woman.

"Indeed," said the clergyman with a humility foreign to him, "I am very glad to see you, Alban. Our friend 'Betty' here is accused of theft. I am convinced—I feel assured that the charge is misplaced and that you will be able to help us. Will you not tell these men that you know us and can answer for our honesty?"

The lad "Betty" said nothing at all. His eyes were very wide open, a heavy hand clutched his ragged collar, and the police stood about him as though in possession of a convicted criminal.

"A young lad, sir, that stole a gold watch-box from a gentleman and has got it somewhere about him now. Stand up, you young devil—none of your blarney. Where's the box now and what have you done with it?"

"I picked it up and gave it to Captain Forrest—so help me Gawd, it's true. Arst him if I didn't."

The sergeant laughed openly at the story.

"He run two of our men from the National Sporting right round Covent Garden and back, sir," he said to Alban. "The gentleman dropped the box and couldn't wait. But we'll see about all that in the morning."

"If you mean Captain Forrest of the Trafalgar Club, I have just left him," interposed Alban, quickly; "this lad has been known to me for some years and I am positively sure he is not a thief. Indeed, I will answer for him anywhere—and if he did pick up the box, I can promise you that Captain Forrest will not prosecute."

He turned to "Betty" and asked him an anxious question.

"Is it true, Betty—did you pick up the box?"

"I picked it up and put it into the gentleman's hand. He couldn't stand straight and he dropped it again. Then a cab runner found it and some one cried 'stop thief.' I was frightened and ran away. That's the truth, Mr. Alban, if I die for it—"

"We must search you Betty, to satisfy the officers."

"Oh, yes, sir—I'm quite willing to be searched."

He turned out all his pockets there and then, was pinched and pushed and cuffed to no avail. The indignant Sarah shaking her clothes in the sergeant's face dared him to do the same for her and to take the consequences of his curiosity. The Archbishop obligingly offered his pockets, which, he said, were open at all times to the inspection of his Majesty's authorized servants. A few words aside between Alban and the assembled police, the crisp rustle of a tank-note in the darkness, helped conviction to a final victory. There were other ferrets in that dark warren and bigger game to be had.

"Well, sir," said the sergeant, "if you'll answer for Captain Forrest—and he'll want a lot of answering for tonight—I'll leave the lad in your hands. But don't let me find any of 'em down here again, or it will go hard with them. Now, be off all of you, for we have work to do. And mind you remember what I say."

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THE REGULATION OF
STREET CAR RATES
IN LA CROSSE

Editor Tribune

Mr. Edwards, president of the
Street Car company, called the at-
tention of the Railroad Commission
to the provisions of the ordinance
under which the street cars are op-
erated, making this ordinance a con-
tract between the city and the com-
pany.

One provision of the ordinance,
Section 11, is to the effect that the
company may establish such rates as
it may deem proper, in no case to
exceed the sum of five cents, from
point to point within the city limits.

Mr. Edwards seems to have sup-
posed that this prevents the com-
mission considering the question of
reasonable rates, and Mr. Edwards'
contention seems to have been gen-
erally adopted on the street, but we
hardly think it will be adopted by
lawyers or by the Commission. It
is true that many years ago, the
United States Supreme Court, in the
celebrated Dartmouth College de-
cision, decided that a franchise given
by the state was a contract and ir-
revocable. But most of the State
constitutions, adopted since the time
of this decision, have provisions nul-
lifying the decision. This is true of
the constitution of Wisconsin, which
by section 11 of article 11, provides
that all general laws or special acts
relating to corporations may be al-
tered or repealed by the legislature
at any time after their passage. The
state legislature, therefore could not
by passing an act granting a fran-
chise disable itself from repealing
this franchise or changing its terms.

Prior to 1874 the legislature
granted charters and franchises to
several railroads in the state of Wis-
consin, giving them the privilege to
charge such rates as they thought
proper. It was contended that this
was a contract and that the legisla-
ture could not interfere with the
right to fix rates, by itself fixing the
rates. The Supreme Court in Atter-
ney General vs. Railroad Company,
35 Wisconsin, expressly held that no
act of a prior legislature was bind-
ing on its successors and that such
franchises were not contracts, such
that the subsequent legislatures
could not alter their terms.

Let it be granted that the city has
disabled itself from interfering with,
or changing, the rates the street rail-
way company may deem proper to
impose for their services it cannot dis-
able the legislature from interfering
by an ordinance of the Common
Council, which has no further pow-
ers than those conferred by the legisla-
ture. The Common Council, owing
its powers to the legislature, can-
not do what the legislature itself is
powerless to do, namely, grant an
un-amendable and irrevocable fran-
chise. The Court says in the case
of State, etc., vs. Hilbert, 72 Wis.
on page 193: "The provision of our
Constitution (referring to Section 1,
Article 11) has taken away from the
legislature the power of making such
an irrevocable contract with a cor-
poration." And the Court expressly
holds that the legislature not having
the power, the city has no such

power to change the license fee im-
posed on the street railway company,
but the language is equally applica-
ble to the attempt of the Common
Council of the city of La Crosse to
bind itself and the legislature of the
state of Wisconsin irrevocably by a
contract allowing the Street Railway
company to charge a five cent fare to
1930. While the city cannot
change the rate and violate its con-
tract by which it gave the street rail-
way the right to charge the five cent
rate, the legislature can abrogate this
contract. (City of Ashland vs.
Wheeler, 88 Wis. 607.) It seems to
have been done so by authorizing the rail-
road commission to fix a reasonable
rate for the transportation of per-
sons over the street railways in the
state of Wisconsin.

The writer does not undertake to
say that the five cent rate is ex-
orbitant. What the writer does wish
to say is that it is probable that Mr.
Edwards' company will be held to
have an irrevocable contract allow-
ing it to charge that rate up to 1930,
whether it is reasonable or not.

X. Y. Z.

FARMERS ALCOHOLIZED?

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

There is always lots of waste upon
a farm. Damaged fruit, vegetables
going to decay, all sorts of odds and
ends of this nature that are thrown
away to a large extent can be turned
into alcohol. The product makes an
excellent fuel and a fine light. There
is no doubt that it can be put to many
uses, and, if manufactured on a suf-
ficiently large scale, should become
of commercial importance.

But there is needed the initiative.
Why should not Dr. Wiley, instead
of confining his attentions to a single
still in Washington, keep a few stills
on the move and give practical dem-
onstrations in the heart of agricul-
tural communities where farmers at-
tend the markets? A still operated
for a brief period in Lancaster, for
instance, would prove of decided
benefit and the farmers would quick-
ly discover the possibilities in de-
natured alcohol, which they can
make free from all government tax-
ation.

Admiral Dewey on Success

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lace or insertion?"—Washington
Post.

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NORTH SIDE BLUES

The "Human Violin." Germania tonight.

A. Carlton, state deputy of the Modern Samaritans, arrived in La Crosse Saturday after attending business of the lodge at Milwaukee. Mr. Carlton will officiate at the initiation of new class candidates of the Modern Samaritans to be held at the Woodman hall on Rose street Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Whitting is seriously ill at her home on Caledonia street.

Miss Helen Bamberger is ill at her home on Caledonia street.

Mrs. Materson will entertain the ladies of the Baptist church and their friends in the basement of the church Thursday.

Master Elsey Lampman entertained the members of his Sunday school class Friday evening at his home on Rose street.

Mr. R. H. Willard, 1427 Wood street, is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. J. Paddock, 2040 Kane, has gone to Caledonia for a month's visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. R. M. Caya, 2114 Kane, has sufficiently recovered from the la grippe to resume his work as fireman on the C. B. & Q.

Mr. J. Nelson of Denver, Col., is spending a few weeks visiting with his brother, J. G. Nelson, 2401 Prospect street.

Mr. J. G. Nelson, 2401 Prospect street, spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Raison, in Onalaska.

The 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Malay, 2339 Loomis, is ill with the mumps.

Mr. D. Larson, 2335 Loomis, who has been ill with la grippe, is much better.

Miss Kitty Walsh left Monday for her home in Portage after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. W. Schultze left today for Houston, where she will attend the funeral of her father, O. Larson.

Miss May Dunn of Portage, who has been visiting friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Portage.

John Hannah of the West Salem road men on the C. B. & Q., who had his hand badly smashed ten days ago, is improving.

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CUNNINGHAM'S CAR IS HIT BY ENGINE

ACCIDENT OCCURS IN GRAND CROSSING YARDS

COACH WAS NOT OCCUPIED

End of Car is Smashed in and it is Thrown from the Track

Against a Yard Shanty

Superintendent D. Cunningham's car was struck by a switch engine Sunday evening while stationed at Grand Crossing, and the end of it was badly damaged.

The car had been put on the wrong side track.

The switch engine knocked it off the track and struck the shanty near the track, which was also damaged.

Fortunately the superintendent was not in the car.

AMBROSE COUGHLIN FOUND REHEARSING

Ambrose Coughlin, the boy soprano, who was reported lost Monday morning, was not lost as was supposed.

It is not known how the rumor got out that the boy had been missing since Monday morning, as the parents have known his whereabouts during the entire time. The boy went to school Monday morning, returning home at noon as was his custom and he also went directly home after school was over in the afternoon.

The boy is to sing in the minstrel show which is to be given on the 14th of February in the High School auditorium and has been rehearsing regularly with the caste. It is supposed while he was closeted with the musical director the report that he was missing was circulated.

He will take an important part in the performance and is sure to be appreciated as he is a favorite. The show management has secured a good orchestra to furnish all the music for the performance and there are also many talented members in the school who will take part in the musical part of the program.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

MRS. S. E. LADUE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a lingering illness with consumption, Mrs. S. E. Ladue passed away at her home, 2108 Wood street, at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Ladue was well known and well liked by the residents of the North side and besides the many friends, a husband and seven children are left to mourn her loss: John, Eddie, Claude, Ira and Robert of this city, Mrs. Charles Weft of Duluth, and Mrs. John Miller of La Crosse. She also had five children by her first husband: Messrs. J. and Edward Van Kirk of Sparta, Kent of Washington, Francis of La Crosse, and Ira Van Kirk of Dakota.

The body will be shipped Thursday to Sparta and services and interment will occur at that place.

William Dwyer has charge of the arrangements.

MYSTIC WORKERS INSTALL OFFICERS

The North Side lodge of the Mystic Workers held open installation at the Woodmen hall last evening.

The work of installation was under the supervision of supreme officer, Mrs. W. A. Adams.

The following is a list of the officers installed:

President—C. C. Fletcher.
Monitor—Mattie Shirke.
Secretary—Rothory Fletcher.
Banker—Fred H. Hartwell.
Marshal—Rose Ryser.
Warder—Iday Button.
Sentinel—Frank Getzenheimer.
Supervisors—Lydia Kemp, Adolph Ryder, George B. Marvin.

LECTURE TONIGHT A RARE TREAT

Tonight at the Germania Hall, Fifth and Market streets, will be heard the lecture "The Human Violin," which will be delivered at 8:15 by the Rev. A. B. C. Dunne, one of the most prominent lecturers in the state.

The St. James club under whose auspices the lecture is to be given assures a most enjoyable and educational evening.

The North Side lodge of the I. O. F. held their installation of officers Friday evening in Fjelstad's hall.

A man who flatters generally seeks flattery for himself.

"Q" GUN CLUB TO HAVE A CLUB HOUSE

TRAP WILL BE MOVED TO OLD MILL SITE

ROBERGE IS VICE-PRESIDENT

Work on Quarters to be Started Soon and Facilities Will be Greatly Enlarged

At a meeting of the C. B. & Q. Gun club held Monday evening at 1720 George street, two new officers were elected to fill vacancies. They were Arthur Roberge, vice president, and Ferd Botz, field captain.

Several new members were taken in at this meeting, making this club one of the largest in this section of the country. It was decided to move the traps from the grounds at the C. B. & Q. to the Carlgill property on the old Sawyer & Austin mill site, and two more traps installed in order to furnish adequate facilities for handling a large tournament at La Crosse.

The work on the club house will be started shortly and as soon as it is erected a tournament will be held to compete for the cups donated by the U. M. C. Cartridge company. As there are many good shots among the local nimrods an interesting contest will take place for the honors.

The tournament will in all probability be held some time in April.

IMPRISONED IN A REFRIGERATOR CAR

Roy Clark, freight agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Sparta, went into a refrigerator car in the freight yards to see about the heater and while there the wind blew the heavy oak door shut with such force that the big iron fasteners were shot into place, and Clark found himself a prisoner.

The air in the car was very dry and warm and his position became very uncomfortable. He tried to attract attention by shouting, but the thickness of the walls made his efforts fruitless.

Realizing that to remain in the car any length of time meant certain death, he tried to cut a hole through the door with his pocket knife, but found that the oak doors were too thick and strong.

He found a heavy beer keg with which he battered the door. After an hour and a half of alternate battering and cutting with his knife, he succeeded in effecting a small hole, through which he thrust his arm.

He found that he could reach the lock and withdrawing the bolt succeeded in getting to the ground, but was in such a weakened condition that he could scarcely reach the depot.

BRAKEMAN'S HAND JAMMED IN DOOR

A. R. Emberson, a brakeman on the Burlington road who has been running to Minneapolis and return, met with a painful accident yesterday at Minneapolis when he got his hand between the passenger door and door-jam, badly crushing it. He will have to lay off for several days.

He returned to this city yesterday.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BETHEL CHURCH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church when Mr. Rudd of Half Way Creek and Mrs. Currie Knutson, 1716 Charles street, were married by the Rev. Christianson.

Mrs. Knutson was well known on the North side and has many friends here. The groom is a well-to-do farmer and the couple will make their home at Half Way Creek.

Mrs. Carrie DeColon of French Island, who has been very ill, is improving.

SURE CURE FOR BABY'S ITCH.

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CELEBRATES HIS 63RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. F. Cowdy of 1803 Berlin street entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Cowdy's 63rd birthday. The evening was spent in a social way and the thirty who were present joined unanimously in declaring the evening one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Soules, Mosher, Billins, Andrews, Covey, Staats, Adams, Mrs. Bunn Mr. and Miss Anderson, Miss Carter, Timmons, Adams, Roy Staats, Eddie Adams, Cecil and Vera Staats. Mr. Cowdy received a number of useful presents from those present.

GIRL QUESTION PLEASED LA CROSSE

The Girl Question, presented here Saturday evening pleased a large audience at La Crosse theatre. The play, while in a way of a musical comedy is different from the ordinary run has enough of the romantic and dramatic sprinkled through it to give it the "human touch." Joe, the head waitress, Sears and his wife and "Con Ryan" made the hits of the evening.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Alice Egan entertained Friday at her home, 1606 Wood street, in honor of the Misses Kitty Walsh and May Dunn of Portage.

The evening was spent in playing games and other forms of amusement. Miss Dunn, who is a musician of some ability, entertained the guests with a number of piano selections.

The house was prettily decorated with red carnations and roses. There were about twelve present.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't feel feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

Veteran Kiefer Proposes \$150,000.00 Pension Roll

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Representative J. Warren Kiefer of Ohio, chairman of the subcommittee on pensions of the house committee on appropriations, says that his committee has practically agreed to recommend a pension roll of \$150,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. This is about \$7,000,000 in excess of the pension roll of the present fiscal year.

Anything which works an advantage to the old soldier is a pleasant duty to Congressman Kiefer, for he himself is a veteran with a splendid record. He hails from Springfield, O. He enlisted as a soldier in the union army in 1861, was commissioned major of the Third Ohio voluntary infantry and promoted to be lieutenant colonel of this regiment in 1862.

He was appointed brigadier-general November 30, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Opequan, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, Va. On July 1, 1865, he was appointed major-general for gallant and distinguished services during the campaign ending in the surrender of the insurgent army under Gen. R. E. Lee. During the civil war he fought in 28 battles, great and small, and was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. General Kiefer was severely wounded in the battle of the Wilderness.

Entering politics, General Kiefer was a member of the Ohio state senate, and has been a delegate many times from Ohio to the republican national conventions and entered the United States congress in 1877. He was major-general of volunteers in the Spanish war and commanded the United States forces which took possession of Havana January 1, 1899. He was again elected to the 59th congress in 1904, and has served continuously ever since. He is one of the grand old men, not only of the republican party, but of the nation. No living American can point to a more splendid record of national activity and patriotism.

NOTED EVANGELISTS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

STRONG REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE OPENED

DR. RILEY'S STRIKING APPEAL

Two Leading Evangelists Attract a Large Congregation on Opening Night of Services

Dr. W. B. Riley and his associate Rev. M. C. Martin, the two widely renowned preaching and singing evangelists, are here. They took charge of the revival services at the First Baptist church last night in a masterful manner and the greatest religious movement of recent years in La Crosse is now fully started.

That Riley and Martin are among the first evangelists of the country was evident from the very beginning of the meeting. At every point in the service they displayed wonderful ability to meet every emergency and to grasp every opportunity.

The one feature that especially pleased the evangelists was the magnificent chorus that awaited their coming. In a few words of introduction Rev. Mr. Hoag, pastor of the church, presented Rev. M. C. Martin to the chorus as the one who would direct them during the series of meetings, and on behalf of Miss Cassie Mahlum, the organizer of the chorus, Rev. Hoag turned the singers over to the training of the evangelist. The chorus greeted Rev. Martin with hearty applause.

Rev. Martin expressed his appreciation at being permitted to lead such a grand company of young people. He said it was one of the largest choruses he had ever seen in a single church movement. By his earnest, genial, efficient manner, Rev. Martin captivated the members of the chorus and the music at the revival services will be one of the crowning features of the meetings.

Dr. Riley, the preacher, was greeted with the Chautauqua salute as he came to the platform. He is a tall, magnetic, masterful man, with a manner that makes him a general in such a meeting. He has a ready flow of language, a fund of illustration, a wit and humor and withal an earnest evangelistic appeal that gains for him the closest attention of his audience.

Dr. Riley's sermon last evening was on the subject, "Peter, or the Danger of Distant Following." It was an eloquent appeal to the Christian for a higher Christian life.

At the meeting tonight the large chorus will again sing, Rev. Martin will have a special solo, and Dr. Riley will give his noted lecture, "Our Dying Sin." A meeting will open with an inspiring song service.

FLOUR AND MOLASSES FORM FAMILY FOOD

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Feb. 4.—"Give my wife all the flour and molasses she wants," was the order John Anderson gave a grocer before he left this city two months ago for the woods, and this has been the subsistence of the wife and seven children during this period up to today, when one of the local churches learned of the family's distress. It was found that they were suffering with cold, there being scarcely any wood or bed clothing in the house.

400 AT SERVICES

The cold weather Sunday did not keep the people, young and old, from the meetings in the English Lutheran church. About 400 attended in all. A large audience attended the lecture on "India" in the evening. Many interesting things concerning the lad of the Hindus the people and the missionary work done there by the Rev. J. J. Clemens. The illustrated hymns are a pleasing feature of these lectures, which are constantly growing in favor, judging from the increased interest shown by the people.

The next lecture in the Luther league lecture course will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Land of the Koran."

There are lots of things at cross purposes, especially bridges.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

Chicago Delivery.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.			
May ... 96	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
July ... 92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
CORN.			
May ... 59 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	61
July ... 58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
OATS.			
May ... 51 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2
July ... 45	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
PORK.			
May ... 12.02	12.25	11.90	12.20
Minneapolis Delivery.			
WHEAT.			
May ... 104 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
July ... 104 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.
Liverpool—Opening, wheat, unchanged to 1/4d lower; corn, 1/4d higher.

Chicago—Hogs opening, receipts, 30,000; left over, 3,085; prospects strong to 5c higher. Cattle, 5,000, prospects steady. Sheep, 12,000; strong.

Market Outlook—News lacking in important developments; it is believed however that market is gradually recovering from weakness on last week and ought to sell some higher before pressure will again be felt from offerings. We think therefore that wheat will do to buy on little reactions from this level for quick scalping profits. There is every prospect of broader market for corn. Bulk of long lines in hands of weak holders seems to have been parted with. Eastern advances in that stocks are extremely light and corn being largely substituted for oats.

New York—American stocks in London steady about parity; consols continue to show great strength and have advanced 5/8 per cent in past eight days. London market generally firm and higher; slight decrease in number of empty cars in last week.

January, Pennsylvania earnings for December east of Pittsburgh decreased \$1,057,900. Pennsylvania earnings all roads for December decreased \$1,767,500. Bond market still shows advancing tendency in high grade issues. Light demand for stocks in loan crowd. Canadian Pacific earnings fourth week January gross increase \$104,000; twelve industrials declined .01; 20 active roads declined .26.

Hog close—Estimated receipts today, 34,000; estimated tomorrow, 50,000; market more active, shade higher than yesterday's average. Cattle, 5,500; steady. Sheep, 12,000; strong.

Minneapolis—Feeling not bullish here, in fact most of the trade is bearish. Stocks of wheat decreased 75,000 for three days.

Chicago—Love took 500,000 and local crowd took rest of about 3/4 million wheat sold by Finley Barrel.

Foreign Crop Situation
U. K.—Outlook continues favorable and consumption of foreign wheat liberal.

France—Weather rather unseasonable but there are no complaints heard. Offerings liberal.

Germany—Outlook for crop fair. Deliveries of native wheat maintained, which were reported last being larger—there is some demand from North Russia.

Hungary—Weather unseasonable, mild and no snow.

Russia—Opinion as expressed regarding outlook for crops in the South vary greatly, some being very pessimistic. Elsewhere there is good snow. Arrivals of wheat from interior to ports of ships continue very light and of coarse grain moderate.

Roumania—Weather mild and wheat seeded is in favorable condition. Port stocks have shown a sharp decrease during week.

Bulgaria—Outlook for crops very favorable.

Italy and Spain—Outlook for crops favorable.

North Africa—Some rains have fallen, but it is insufficient in some instances.

Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Vegetable oysters, bunch 5c
Endive, bunch 5c
Blue Point Oysters, 4 45c
Egg strictly fresh, dozen 25c
Creamery, per pound 35c
Dairy, per pound 30c
Farsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
Sweet potatoes, lb. 5c
Potatoes, per bushel 70c
Carrots, peck 15c
Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2c
Wax beans, lb. 12 1/2c
Beets, peck 20c
Celery, dozen 30c
Cucumbers, each 15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Rutabages, pk. 15c
Spinach, per peck 30c
Cauliflower, each 15c
Green peppers, dozen 50c
Turnips, peck 15c
Grape fruit, each 12 1/2c
Fresh tomatoes, lb. 20c
Egg plant, each 12 1/2c
Fresh mushrooms, lb. 65c
Pine apples, each 25c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Slegler.)
Pickered 8c
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4c
Halibut 15c
Perch 6c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Adress.)
Full cream brick, pound, 13c @ 13 1/2c
Full cream Twin, pound, 16c @ 16 1/2c
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14c @ 15c
Full cream Young America 16c
Full cream Swiss 20c
German hand, per box 50c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 33c
Dairy, per pound 28c
Storage eggs, per dozen 16c
Fresh eggs, per dozen 22c
Eggs, on track, case 55c

Provisions.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Lard, per pound 10c @ 10 1/2c
Hams 10c @ 11c
Shoulders 8 1/2c

Heart Troubles

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MAD EYES CAUSE EVELYN TO FAINT

SAYS MAD HOUSE LEERS WILL CRAZE THAW.

UNBALANCE A SANE MIND

Following Visit to Matteawan Wife Will Urge Steps to Release Harry at Once

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Attorney Littleton made it plain today that there will be no application by him in the immediate future for a habeas corpus for Thaw's release from Matteawan. At the same time he indicated he expects the state board of lunacy to transfer Thaw to some other institution soon.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw in the first interview given any newspaper since the acquittal of Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White last night, explained the status of her relations with the Thaw family and told something of her plans for the future.

Young Mrs. Thaw visited her husband yesterday and swooned when she came to a full realization of his surroundings. She was carried into the office of Dr. Robert B. Lamb, superintendent of the institution, where restoratives were applied.

When she had recovered Mrs. Thaw asked that Daniel O'Reilly, who had accompanied her to Matteawan from New York, and Dr. Britton D. Evans, the Thaw alienist, come to her. She told them that immediate steps must be taken to secure the release or removal of her husband from his present surroundings.

"Would Drive Sane Men Crazy." "It would drive a sane person crazy to stay in such a place as this," she said, "and I want something done right now to get Harry away from here. It will never do for his mother to see him here. He cannot possibly show any improvement under such conditions. I will be a fit subject for an observation ward myself if I must come to such a place to see Harry."

The greeting between Harry Thaw and his wife was an affectionate embrace. They met in the reception room. Thaw had requested that he be permitted to leave the ward as soon as his wife arrived and was waiting impatiently when she entered.

"Didn't you almost freeze coming away up here?" was his first inquiry.

"And 'as anything been done about my case?" he added, before she had a chance to answer the first question.

Hardly more than this had been said by either of the pair when Evelyn Thaw, through the window of the reception room, discovered a woman glaring at her with wild staring eyes from the recreation yard. There were others in view whose appearance told without further explanation the nature of their sufferings.

Harry Thaw had followed with his eyes the location of his wife's gaze. "There you can see for yourself the kind of people I must live among and rub against while I am trying to recuperate," Thaw exclaimed.

Evelyn Thaw, who has been pictured as the "emotionless girl," had lost consciousness by the time her husband had concluded the remark.

Dr. Baker, assistant superintendent of the hospital, came to the assistance of Thaw who seemed at a loss to know what to do and carried Mrs. Thaw into another part of the building.

Thaw's condition has not improved since he entered Matteawan. He continues to complain to his attendants he should never have been sent to such a place. That no one of the lawyers or alienists employed by the young millionaire know just what will be the safest course to pursue is evident by the contradictory statements that are being made.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, who testified at the time of the trial that Thaw had a "brain storm" when he shot White, would not say that the prisoner should be released now.

"Thaw is in a highly nervous con-

RECIPE FOR COLDS

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in birch wood cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated. They are insoluble and work havoc to the kidneys. Any druggist has the Concentrated oil of pine.

Concentrated oil of pine is the result of many years' experimenting by one of Philadelphia's foremost doctors who after endless research at last secured a truly soluble oil of pine, so make sure to get the real thing. It also makes an excellent salve to be applied externally on the chest or bruised parts. For this purpose a teaspoonful of the raw oil is added to a saucerful of hot lard.

ASKS NEW TRIAL FOR JAS. HOWARD

DEFENSE ALLEGES COURT AND JURY ERRED

HOWARD SAYS HE WILL PAY

Tells Attorneys to Go Ahead With an Appeal and Promises to Get Cash Somewhere

Judge Fruit in circuit court today took under advisement an application for a new trial for James Howard, convicted by a jury in circuit court of burglary in the night time, entering the school house in joint district No. 10 of the towns of Hamilton and Farmington on Sept. 17. Attorney F. H. Hartwell, counsel for Howard, made the motion and was opposed by District Attorney Bossard.

In event the new trial is not granted, the case will be appealed to the supreme court. The application is necessary in the legal procedure to have the state tribunal review the case and evidence before an appeal can be taken. Howard, who maintains an air of complete reticence relative to himself, family and associates, has promised to secure from some mysterious source the funds necessary for an appeal. At the county jail Howard has refused to see strangers, and also will not allow himself to be "mugged."

That Judge Fruit erred in admitting certain testimony of benefit to the defendant, failed to write his charge to the jury, and made other errors, that the decision is contrary to the law and evidence, are the points made by Attorney Hartwell in the motion for a new trial.

Howard was not sentenced this morning, but remanded to the county jail and will be sentenced later.

The libel suit of Peter J. Sime, sheriff of Crawford county, against Wallace Martner and H. Bech, publishers of the Crawford County Courier for \$2,000 damages for alleged libel, is still on in circuit court. This morning, J. H. Babcock, H. Beach and Peter Burns were recalled by the plaintiff.

The report of Henry Niebuhr trustee of the bankrupt Partridge Cigar company, was accepted by Judge Fruit today. The report gives an inventory of the property of the defunct concern.

"This may be attributed to either the excitement of the trial just ended, the fact that tobacco in any form is not given to him, or that he is constantly surrounded by crazy people. It is my opinion that he will not show any improvement, while here. I am not in a position, however, to state what can be done for him."

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WILL ENTER INTO COMPETITION WITH BELL INTERESTS

WILL FINISH BY NEXT FALL

J. George Schweizer Says Election Returns Should be Received Over New Line Next November

By the time the snow flies this fall, a new independent long distance telephone system between La Crosse, and Milwaukee, Wis., will be in operation, giving direct competition to the Bell interests, which now are in control on the present line.

Articles of incorporation of the Independent Telephone company of Milwaukee were filed yesterday with the secretary of state, with H. D. Critchfield, the leader of the independents, who build up the Chicago independents, R. W. Dunlap and J. C. Harper, of Madison, Wis., as incorporators. The capital stock of the company is given at \$10,000, but this probably will be increased to several hundred thousand dollars in a short time.

The plans of the incorporators and the company call for building a new copper line from Milwaukee to La Crosse in the spring. Work will be started as soon as snow flies from Milwaukee, Madison and La Crosse, crews working in all directions. It is expected a line can be built from Madison to La Crosse at an expense of \$37,000 in two months, and from Milwaukee to Madison in a month and a half at a slightly lower expense.

Have An Air Line.

The route to be chosen is a direct air line from La Crosse to Madison. From La Crosse the line will go to Viroqua, Wis., then to Richland Center, Wis., and then to Madison. From Madison south copper lines have been built and a toll line with connections is all that is necessary to weave the two into one and enter competition for long distance business in the state.

"I expect that election returns from Milwaukee and Madison will be received over the new line next fall," said J. George Schweizer, secretary of the La Crosse Interurban Telephone company, today. "This is the information I have received, but cannot vouch for its authority."

"Provided Mr. Critchfield, and his associates, who have secured the backing of several influential capitalists from all parts of the country, had not constructed the line, the independent operators in the state would have joined and formed an association to construct the line. Then each independent would build to the 'trunk,' giving service throughout the state."

"Mr. Critchfield owns the Milwaukee franchise, but has given up this work for the present. It will take two years to build the exchange in Milwaukee, but toll service will be established as soon as the new line is built into the city. Messenger service, from stations, will be used to bring the patrons of the company together for their talks."

Chicago Is Next.

"From Milwaukee, it is probable the line will be extended to Chicago, Ill., as interests there are anxious to have us build into the city. South of Madison abundant connections can be made with independents, who have copper lines suitable for long distance communication. Janesville, Beloit and other towns are supplied now."

"After the completion of the south of La Crosse, the independents will turn their efforts to the north, to gain an entrance to Duluth, Minn., and the copper country. Connection will be made through Eau Claire. The Tri-State people will build a connecting link, and another line will be extended south from Ashland, Wis., thus giving entrance to Duluth."

"In time all the independent lines in the state will be joined to the trunk line, to be built from Milwaukee to La Crosse and Wisconsin will have competition in the long distance telephone field to all points in the state. At present the state is covered with a network of independent lines, but these are not connected. When the 'trunk' is finished, these connections will be made."

"From what I have heard, the work on the Milwaukee, Madison and La Crosse line will be started in the spring. Crews will start from each town and the line ought to be completed within two months. La Crosse will have the advantage of competition in the long distance field this fall at the latest date."

INSPECTION OF KNIGHTS IS HELD

The La Crosse commandery, Knights Templar, held an inspection of the lodge last evening under Grand Inspector J. E. Durgin of Racine. A chicken pie supper was served to the members at 6:30 and following the supper the inspection of the members was held.

This evening Mr. Durgin will hold an inspection of the Sparta lodge and several members of the local lodge have prepared to attend.

COSTS HUSBAND \$40 TO KICK WIFE

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 4. — Lending himself with his feet from what his wife termed love taps cost William Bennett, the Terr. shoe-maker, \$40 in the local justice court. Bennett is a Red Man. Mrs. Bennett had her husband arrested on a charge of assault and battery. His wife said she was trying to caress him and he kicked her.

FORMER LA CROSSE EDITOR IS DEAD

FRED F. MORGAN EXPIRES AT MENOMONEE, WIS.

WITH REPUBLICAN & LEADER

Moved from La Crosse to Cumberland Where He Was Editor of the Advocate for 12 Years

Fred F. Morgan of the Dunn County News died at his home in Menomonee Monday. He was taken with la grippe last Wednesday, but his condition was not considered serious until a few minutes before he passed away. The end came suddenly and the report of his death was a great shock to the community. Mr. Morgan was born at Campton, Ill., Oct. 31, 1861, and came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1862, locating at Waumandee, Buffalo county. There he grew to manhood and started in newspaper work in 1881 on the Arcadia Leader. He then went to La Crosse and for two years was city editor of the Republican and Leader. In 1886 he moved to Cumberland and bought the Advocate which he published for 12 years.

RELATIVES RETURN FROM THE FUNERAL

Mrs. Julia DeLap, Miss Mable DeLap and Miss Sylvia Kelly, mother, sister and aunt of Lee H. DeLap, have returned from Boscobel, where funeral services were held over the remains of the young man Monday, Jan. 27th.

Mr. DeLap was the son of Fletcher DeLap, 527 Division street, and had worked regularly until about Christmas time. He was 24 years of age and was employed at the corrugating works.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father, Fletcher DeLap, his mother, Mrs. Julia DeLap, a brother, Bert of Montana, a sister, Miss Mable of this city, and an aunt, Miss Sylvia Kelly of this city.

The body was taken to Boscobel for interment where it was met by the grandparents of the young man.

The floral offerings were of a beautiful nature and were much appreciated by the bereaved relatives.

GROUND HOG GOES BACK INTO HOLE

According to the ground hog owned by Messrs. Nathan and Walter Johnson, 704 South Sixth street, the winter will not be over for six weeks yet.

Last Sunday, Feb. 2, was "ground hog day," and the legendary weather prophet crawled out of his winter quarters and looked around for his shadow.

Sunday was an extremely bad day for the ground hog. It was cold and the bright sun that was shining all day evidently frightened the animal for he did not remain in the open air. Instead he scampered back to his hole, after being out from 11:45 in the morning until 4:10 in the afternoon.

Yesterday he again came out for a short time and after this occurrence there is considerable comment as to whether the winter will continue for six weeks longer, but as he did not make an appearance today it is presumed that he has gone back to sleep for the six weeks longer.

SMOKING ASHES AROUSE FIREMEN

About 3:30 this morning an alarm of fire was turned in which brought the central department to the Hunt Bowling alleys on North Third street, where some ashes which had been dumped in the basement on the cement floor were smoking. No damage was done.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Teams, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Redfield, between 12th and 13th, 7 a. m. tomorrow morning. \$4.00 per day.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, upstairs, \$5.00 per month, 526 Mississippi.

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To buy a watch you cannot depend on. The case, the outer garment, is not the essential thing. You may exploit your ideas of economy on the cover of your timepiece, but don't be persuaded to buy a watch whose "inside secret" will not bear the closest scrutiny. See to it that the materials and the work and its condition at the time of purchase are absolutely honest.

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WANTED—Manager to take charge of business in La Crosse, Winona and surrounding territory. Good proposition to right man. If he's a hustler. Address S. A. R. Tribune.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Teamsters, Gateway City Transfer Line.

WANTED—Young man as porter at Chop Suey House, 125 So. 3rd.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Lady to share completely furnished centrally located flat. Address L. M. Tribune.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice choice bullpups. H. Weimar, 18th and Green Bay.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Nine room modern house, with barn, chicken coop, wood and coal sheds. 1312 California St.

FOR SALE—Camera, Al Vista Panoramic, size 4x12 swing lens. Bargain if taken at once. Call at 420 No. 10th. Old phone, 3621.

FOR SALE—Leaving city, bargain on high grade new piano. Also iron beds, gasoline range and kitchen cupboard. 111 North Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—One Portland cutter, one two-seated cutter and one delivery sleigh. 129 No. 7th.

FOR SALE—Negatives made at Kleist studio, corner 5th and State Sts. Call at once. Penny Gallery, Barron bldg.

FOR SALE—Invalid chair, nearly new, \$15. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Reo Touring Car, in good condition. Enquire 316 Mill Street.

FOR SALE—One A No. 1 Buffalo coat; cheap. Phone 9851 Old.

FOR SALE—Two nice lots 50x150 each, within easy access of new Normal School Site. Will sell cheap for cash. Address, Z2, Tribune Office.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Miler's farm, north of Golf links. An ideal location for a dairy or truck farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller, La Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 598 No. 8th.

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FOR RENT—16 room hotel, corner George and Gohres St. Frank G. Roth, 4th & Pearl St.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture made good as new at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. Second hand goods bought and sold. G. E. Kelberger, 427 Jay St. Old phone, 4751; new, 568M.

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LOST—Carmen bracelet, between Eighth and Tenth on Farnam, initials engraved E. E. Return to 902 Farnam, and received reward.

LOST—A pearl and turquoise brooch Saturday afternoon, at theatre or on Main or Fifth to theatre. Return 1129 Main. Reward.

LOST—Gold brooch, pinned on black tie. Finder please return to Tribune and receive reward.

Abstracting

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

INNOCENT; FREED AFTER TWO YEARS

DAKOTA MAN IS PUNISHED FOR
ANOTHER'S SIN

PLEADED GUILTY BY MISTAKE

Harry A. Jones Suffers Imprisonment for Two Years Before the Mistake is Cleared

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 4.—To serve nearly two years in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for a crime of which he was innocent was the fate of Harry A. Jones, an eastern newspaper man, who has just been released, having been granted a pardon by the state board.

Jones, who comes from an excellent family at Rochester, N. Y., drifted to Yankton, S. D., at the time thousands of persons were gathering there to register for a chance to draw a homestead in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation.

Many rough characters were at Yankton at the time for the purpose of fleeing the landseekers, and many robberies were committed, expert pickpockets reaping a harvest. One of the victims of the pickpocket was Martin A. Stevens of Minneapolis, a traveling salesman, who had about \$30 taken from his pocket. Jones was arrested for the crime.

It has since developed that he had nothing to do with robbing Stevens. Stevens himself stating emphatically that Jones was not the guilty man. Notwithstanding this, when Jones was taken before a justice for his preliminary hearing, under a misunderstanding of the facts he entered a plea of guilty to complicity in the robbery. After he had been lodged in the penitentiary he became aware that he had made a serious mistake in entering the plea of guilty. Friends of the young man from New York to San Francisco were informed of his predicament and promptly rallied to his support.

HOT CAMPAIGN IN DULUTH ENDS

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 4.—One of the most exciting and hard-fought municipal campaigns in the history of Duluth closed here. The mayoralty contest is, of course, the great question to be decided by the voters. Roland D. Haven is the nominee of the republican party and Emil Tessiman is the nominee of the democratic party. But partisanship is lost sight of in the fight, and the big breach in the democratic party in Duluth has helped to make it so.

The present mayor, Dr. M. B. Cullum, is a democrat and sought a re-nomination, but was opposed with success in the primaries by Tessiman. It may be said that Tessiman represents the Gov. Johnson democracy, and Dr. Cullum the Bryan democracy of Duluth.

Mr. Tessiman is receiving the active and open support of the saloon interests, and Mr. Haven has promised to overthrow the saloon ring if he is elected. The main issue is law enforcement.

There are more than 10,000 voters registered, and the prospects are that there will be a landslide for Haven, for the Tessiman supporters are not hopeful enough to wager much money. A week ago the Tessiman supporters put up a few thousand dollars on their man, but they could place \$5,000 in a few hours if they wished, for there is plenty of Haven money waiting for action. It has been apparent for the past week that Haven sentiment is in the ascendancy. It will prove a great surprise to the Tessiman supporters as to the Haven men if the former is elected.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

WOMAN IS CRAZED BY A FIRE

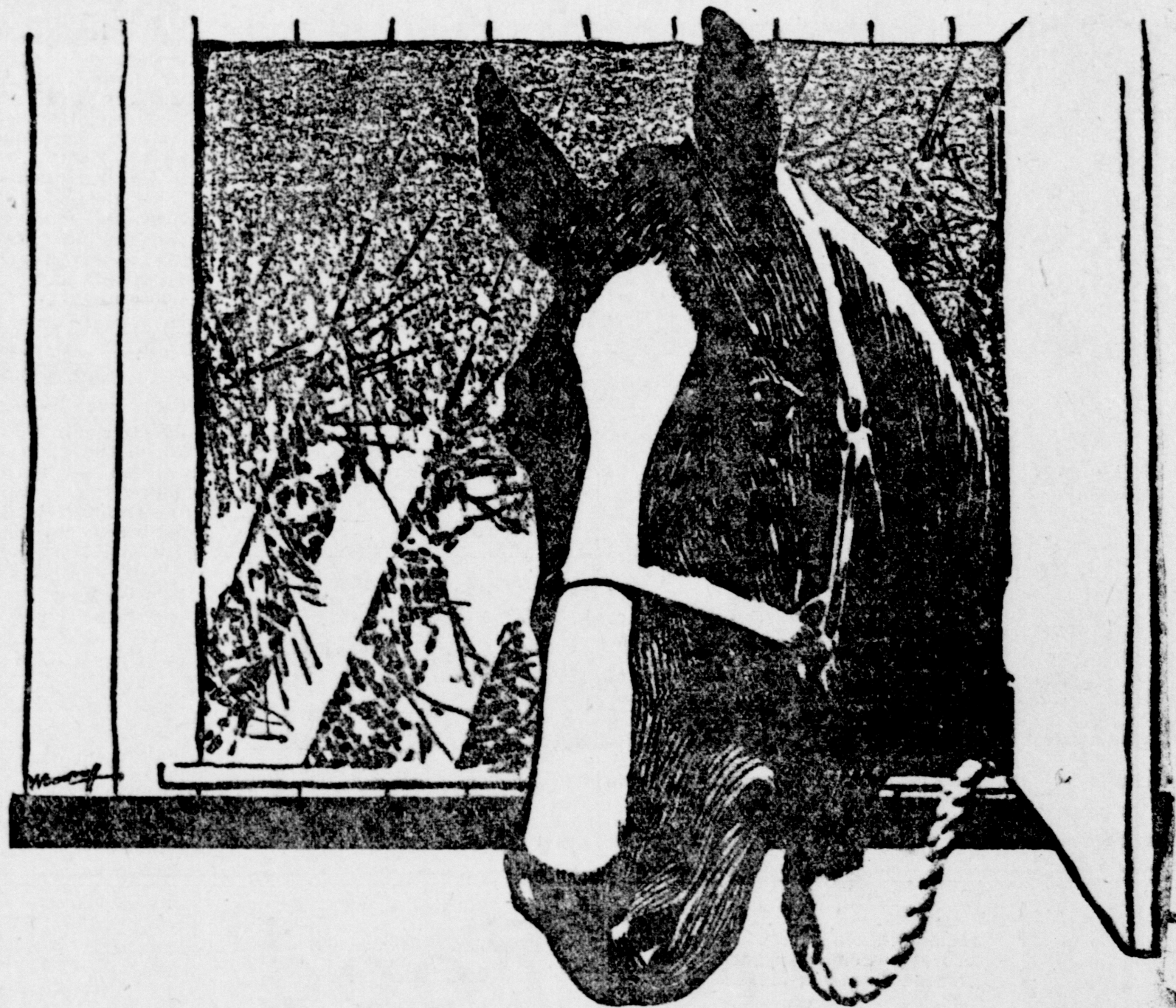
BIWABIK, Minn., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Frank Globokor, living next to a house that burned Sunday night, has become violently insane as a result of the excitement connected with the blaze. She is to be taken before the probate court at Duluth for examination.

Business Chances

FOR SALE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY AT GREAT BARGAIN.

Lot 60x150 ft. with house and store with fine clean up-to-date stock of groceries. Established cash business. Second floor of store rents for \$10.00 per month; all modern; good well. Must sell at once account of going west. Apply John Harrier, 303 Mill St.

Make a Profit on Your Horse



Is your horse eating his head off in his stall? Does he pay expenses? If you don't use him every single day, it may be advisable to dispose of him. A good horse always brings his price—your price—if you can meet the right party, and that isn't hard. Every morning in The Tribune Classified Columns you will find advertisements for horses and carriages. By watching carefully from day to day you will come across something pertinent to your business—the right customer for your horse. The most advantageous sales are made through this medium. *It is the greatest convenience.*

HEIRESS DESERTS PASTOR HUSBAND

NOW REV. C. E. LUCK WANTS A
DIVORCE

QUEER CASE FROM IOWA

Preacher in His Complaint Alleges
His Prize Bride Soon "Flew
the Coop"

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 4.—A sensation was sprung here when Rev. Charles E. Luck, pastor of the Christian church of Clermont, this county, and a former pastor of the denomination at Le Grand, caused to be filed a petition in divorce from his wife, Mrs. Nettie Luck. The petition alleges desertion, and says the couple were married in Buckland, Ohio, on Dec. 24, 1890, and that Rev. and Mrs. Luck lived together until Dec. 28, 1901.

The story of Mr. Luck's marriage, family unhappiness and this recent legal procedure is in some respect romantic. Mrs. Luck was the only daughter of a very wealthy manufacturer of Buckland. At the time of their courtship Mr. Luck was a poor young preacher of Buckland. Despite the objections of her father, Luck's sweetheart became his wife, but she did not bring to him any of her father's wealth.

Soon after Mr. Luck became the pastor of the Fall River, Mass., church, where he remained for seven years. But the pastor's life was not suited to the wife, and his church people were not congenial to her. She became dissatisfied and finally left her husband. Later he had charge of a New York church and then he came to Iowa and has been pastor at Le Grand and Clemons for almost four years. There is an only child, a daughter sixteen years old, with her mother. It is understood that the wife will not contest the divorce proceedings.

ELECTRIC LINE TO BE COMPLETED

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—H. A. Haughan, one of the receivers of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad company, has announced that following a trip over the railroad the receivers have decided to complete eight miles of road necessary to give the line a terminus in the center of Milwaukee. He said that the work would probably be completed by the middle of April.

PILLSBURY OFFICERS REDUCED TO RANKS

OWATONNA, Minn., Feb. 4.—The most sweeping punishment ever administered at Pillsbury academy was meted out to seven high officers of the military battalion of the school when they were reduced to the ranks and two of them were dismissed from

the school. The punishment came as a result of a series of student escapades in which officers were accused of taking part. It was the day on which the officers were to receive their commissions from the commandant of the corps, but when the corps was drawn up for review the order reducing the men to the ranks was read.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—Dr. W. S. Devine of this city has been appointed examiner for this locality for the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis at Iowa City by the state board of control. The sanatorium opened for the reception of patients Saturday.

LEAD, S. D.—Basketball is all the craze among the high schools and other institutions of learning in the Black Hills. The local high school has two good teams in the field, one of boys and the other of girls, and a long two months' schedule has been arranged for each team. They will play teams from the normal school at Spearfish, the troopers at Fort Meade, the Indian school and state school of mines at Rapid City, the Chadron, Neb., high school and others about the Hills.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—At a meeting of a number of the marksmen of Sioux Falls it was decided to organize a gun club, which will be incorporated under the name of the Sioux Falls Shooting club. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. J. Burns; secretary, H. Abbott; treasurer, C. T. Stapleton. The club starts out with a good membership, which will be increased.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Three more conventions have been secured for Deadwood. Next July the state medical board will hold its sessions here and the state dental society also has chosen the same month to meet here. The South Dakota Bankers' association is planning the biggest annual meeting it has yet held in this city the middle of July.

THE island of Hayti in the West Indies is again in the throes of a revolution. The picture above shows the Hyppolite arch, which is a large wooden affair from the entrance to the chief market place at Port au Prince, in Hayti. This perpetuates the memory of President Hyppolite. The picture below is of the cathedral.

The latest dispatches from Port au Prince state that the government forces have driven the revolutionists back from Port au Prince and have the matter now in hand. Matters are, however, now in such a condition that the United States government has dispatched the cruiser Des Moines to the island to protect American interests there.

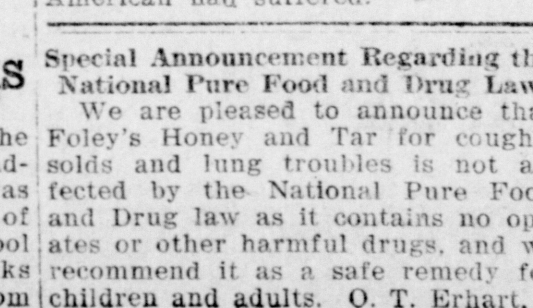
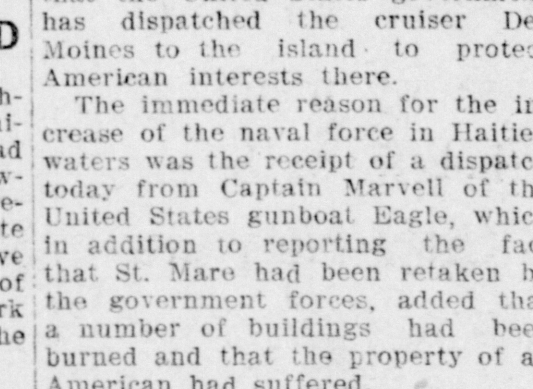
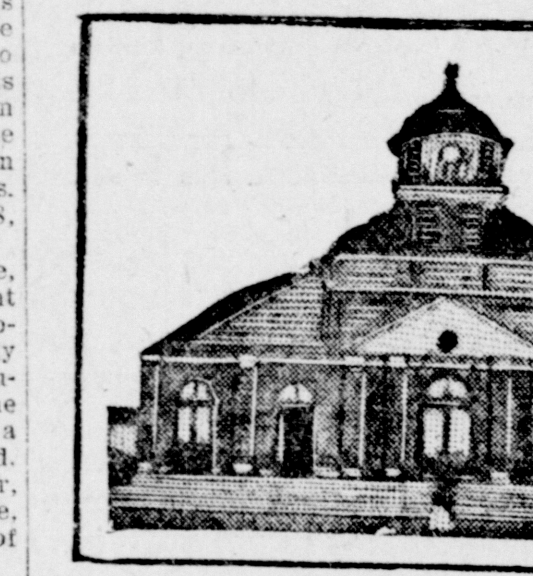
The immediate reason for the increase of the naval force in Haitian waters was the receipt of a dispatch today from Captain Marvell of the United States gunboat Eagle, which in addition to reporting the fact that St. Mare had been retaken by the government forces, added that a number of buildings had been burned and that the property of an American had suffered.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

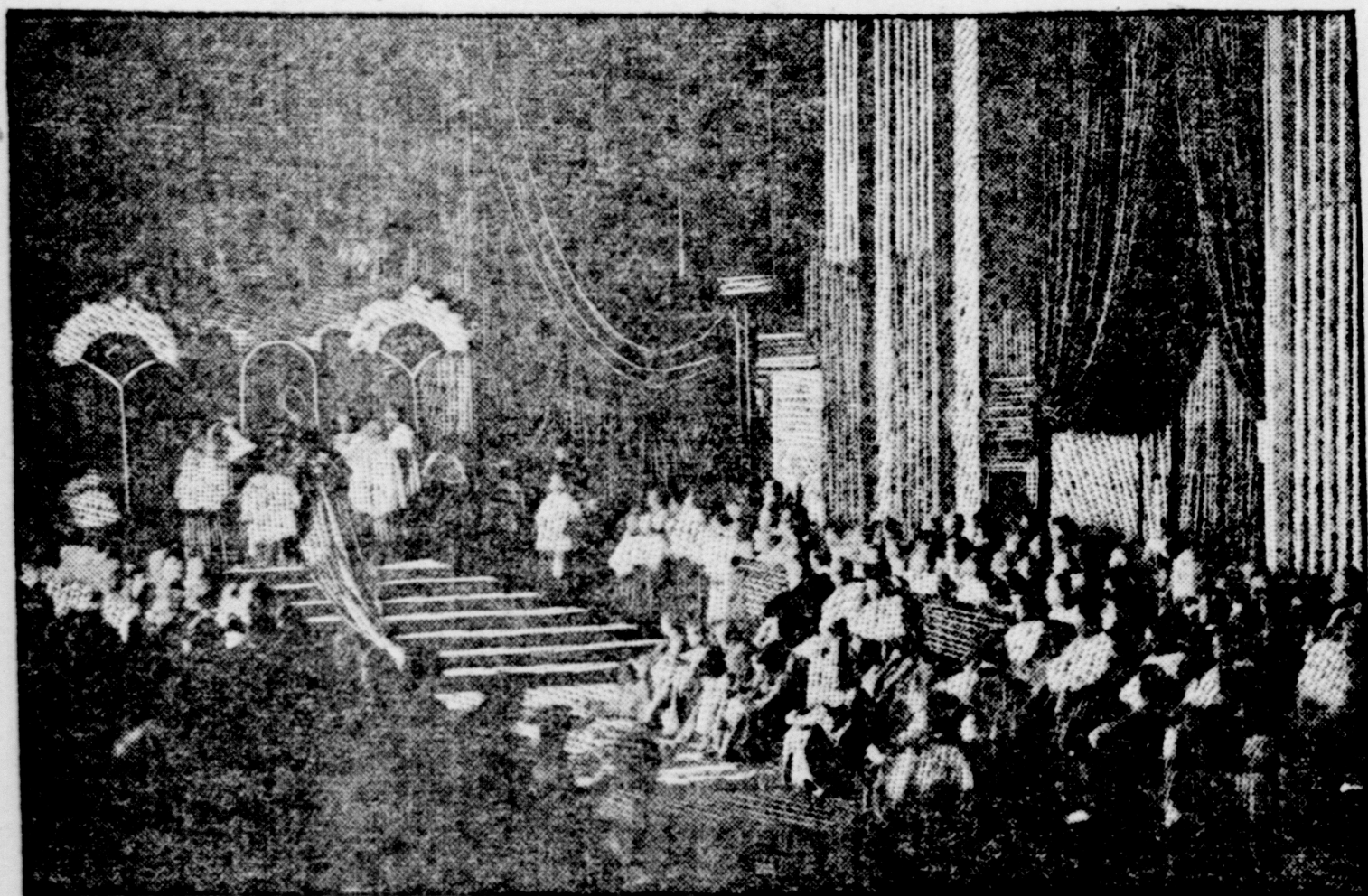
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—H. A. Haughan, one of the receivers of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad company, has announced that following a trip over the railroad the receivers have decided to complete eight miles of road necessary to give the line a terminus in the center of Milwaukee. He said that the work would probably be completed by the middle of April.

PILLSBURY OFFICERS REDUCED TO RANKS

OWATONNA, Minn., Feb. 4.—The most sweeping punishment ever administered at Pillsbury academy was meted out to seven high officers of the military battalion of the school when they were reduced to the ranks and two of them were dismissed from



POPE AND HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY AS SNAPPED BY PHOTOGRAPHERS



Remarkable photograph of the country. The photograph is from a stereoscope copyright by Underwood & Underwood of New York, taken of the Pope and his official family. Plus is shown on his papal throne bestowing a red hat upon a new cardinal.

FIGHT ENSUES AT CORONER'S INQUEST

WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 4.—At the inquest on the death of Samuel Tuott of Buffalo, whose body was found on the Milwaukee road tracks near Brookfield on the evening of Jan. 29. Coroner Hill discharged the jury and rendered a verdict himself finding that Tuott came to his death by being struck by a train. The unusual proceeding was the result of a clash between the coroner and the jurors. According to C. W. Brown, foreman of the jury, the jurors refused to render a verdict unless the train crew of the train which is thought to have killed Tuott gave their testimony. Coroner Hill announced that their testimony was unnecessary.

STATE BOARD TO MEET TOMORROW

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The state board of agriculture will hold its annual session beginning tomorrow, and ten other organizations closely allied to the agricultural interests of the state, meet here during the week.

A. D. Campbell, secretary of the newly created Wisconsin board of immigration will speak tomorrow morning, his subject being, "The Past, Present and Future of Northern Wisconsin."

One of the most important subjects for the board to handle will be the conduct of the next state fair, which will be held in Milwaukee early in September.

It doesn't pay to mortgage your opportunities.

WISCONSIN NEWS

BADGER WOMAN IS LURED BY LIEA.MIST

WIDOW MAY BE ONE OF 500 IL-LEGAL WIVES

GAVE NEW HUSBAND \$1,200

Disappears on Receipt of Cash, Secured by Selling Homestead—Police Have Man in Custody

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 4.—Who is the man who married Mrs. Emilie Hagenu in Milwaukee last summer and ran away five days later with \$1,200, which she had obtained from the sale of property?

Was it the notorious Dr. Arthur Hynes, now under arrest in London, Eng., who is believed to be identical with Dr. George A. Witzhoff, Chicago and to whom are accredited 500 wives?

Mrs. Hagenu's friends are inclined to believe that she is one of the 500. Mrs. Hagenu doesn't know, but she'd like to find out.

When Mrs. Hagenu opened her German paper early in July of last year, she espied the following want advertisement:

WANTED—To meet a lady of middle age, who is a good housekeeper, affectionate and not inclined to be suspicious. One with some property, widow preferred. No objection to children. Object, matrimony. Address J. Klausen.

Next day a tall, handsome, distinguished-looking man, with a military aspect and the faultless garb of a stage villain, knocked at her door. It was apparently the case of love at first sight.

A Pure Love Match.

Mercenary considerations on the part of her handsome suitor? No, indeed. For had she not from his own lips the assurance that he had \$53,000 in the bank and a prosperous dental business. He told her that he had recently moved to Milwaukee from Chicago because he thought Milwaukee was a much pleasanter town for a man of leisure to live in. He said he had large realty holdings at Waukesha.

He suggested, by the way, that it might not be a bad idea for her to sell her home for what it would



Warren and Faust, Eccentric Comedy Singing and Dancing, at the Bijou this week.

bring, and he would put the money with some of his own and buy a home that would be really worthy of her. Of course he would give her a deed to the property.

Sells Her Homestead.

Mrs. Hagenu fell in with the idea and on the day before the wedding sold her homestead for \$1,050.

For five days the dream of bliss lasted. Then on the sixth day the bridegroom carelessly remarked: "By the way, sweetheart, you haven't got a thousand or so that you can let me take for a day or two, have you? I want to run out to Waukesha and settle for some dental fixtures that I have bought for my office on Grand avenue. I'm a little short today."

Mrs. Hagenu remembered the \$1,050 that was awaiting reinvestment in a new home and ran to get it, pleased that she could be of any assistance.

The handsome husband carelessly tucked it into a vest pocket, kissed her and the children a fond good-by—and she hasn't seen him since.

CAN'T SLEEP; WOMAN CUTS HER THROAT

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Solomon Vester, a Hebrew woman of 20 years, attempted to commit suicide at her home by cutting her throat with a razor. She was cutting the arteries of her wrist when discovered by a member of the family. It is believed she will recover. She is greatly weakened by the loss of blood. When asked why she attempted to kill herself, she said the only reason was she could not sleep. She was lying in bed at the time she did the cutting. Besides the husband there are four small children in the family.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Elaborate plans are being made here for the entertainment of the national convention of the Mystic Tilters on Feb. 18. It is expected that 400 people will attend.

CONVENTION FLAYS MAIL ORDER SYSTEM

HARDWARE MEN TAKE A RAP AT CATALOGUE HOUSES

LA CROSSE FIRMS ATTEND

Resolution to Ask Parcels Post to Be Killed in Congress Will Be Passed During Meeting

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The mail order question and the parcels post will be the principal topics for discussion by members of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware association which is its convention at the Public Service building tomorrow. In no other line of business, perhaps, is the mail order question so vital as in the retail hardware line.

O. B. James of Richland Center, Wis., member of the executive committee of the association, is known all over the country as an ardent foe of mail order houses. Mr. James is here today and it is intimated that he will read a strong paper on the question.

The parcels post, too, enters into the hardware field, and resolutions will be adopted asking congress to kill the plan of Postmaster General George von L. Meyer.

The insurance feature of the association will no doubt create intense interest, as nearly \$2,000,000 more insurance is in force today as on Feb. 1, 1907. The gain for 1906 was nearly \$1,500,000.

One of the features of the meetings will be a practical illustration of salesmanship. A successful stove salesman will try to sell the secretary—who does not want to buy—a stove. This will be followed by a discussion aiming to create a better feeling between salesman and buyer.

The membership from La Crosse is: Josten Hardware company, V. Tausche Hardware company, Adam Kroner.

HEN LAYS FREAK EGG

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Feb. 4.—Selma Smith, of the town of New Auburn, claims to have the champion hen, "which lays the golden egg." During the last week the hen has laid a three-yolked egg daily, and Mr. Smith thinks that the hen with proper nourishment will continue to perform the feat. The eggs were as large as goose eggs. One of them contained two separate yolks and a smaller egg which had a perfectly formed shell around it.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON—On Tuesday occurs the twenty-fifth anniversary of the affiliation of the Young Ladies sodality of St. Joseph's church with the head sodality in Rome. The society will observe its jubilee in an appropriate manner.

BELOIT—The J. Thompson & Sons Manufacturing company will resume operations, possibly within 30 days. At a meeting of creditors of the company with local officials in Chicago, the sentiment expressed by even the largest creditors was that the wheels be started as soon as the receivership can be dissolved.

BELOIT—The farm house of W. L. Milton, town of Manchester, was destroyed by fire Sunday with a loss of \$2,000.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Receiver P. R. Earling has notified the directors of the defunct First National bank of Ladysmith that they must pay \$3,070, the whole amount the bank lost through the bankruptcy of the Ladysmith Light and Power company, because the loan from the bank to the company was in excess of the percentage of its capital stock permitted by law to be loaned to any one person.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—That logging operations in northern Wisconsin have become active since the recent cold spell and downfall of snow is shown by the large number of carloads of logs coming to and passing through the city. Lumbermen who are acquainted with logging in this section state that practically as many camps as last winter are now in operation.

GREEN LAKE—Mrs. Axiom Maudlin, who came to this territory before it became a state, was buried yesterday. She was about 90 years of age.

MARINETTE—Attorney John Franzke has gone to Los Angeles, where he will represent J. A. Tuttle of this city in an effort to break the will of the late son of Mr. Tuttle. The deceased left property to the value of about \$50,000 in Los Angeles, and willed it all to another brother, who resides in Chicago.

RHINELANDER—Andrew Dolen, whose home is near Ottawa, Can., was killed by being caught between two loads of logs and crushed. The body was taken to his old home for burial.

WAUKESHA—Sheriff George L. Dwinell has announced his candidacy as delegate from the Fifth district to the national democratic convention at Denver. The county convention to elect delegates to the state convention at Waukesha Feb. 17 will be held here Saturday, when Mr. Dwinell's candidacy will probably be endorsed.

WAUKESHA—After nearly fifty years of married life, Samuel R. Lewis has commenced divorce proceedings against Nancy Lewis. The complaint alleges that the couple have voluntarily lived apart for the last five years.

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OLIVE OIL—Guaranteed pure, large bottle for 25c
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EVAPORATED AL. LBS.—Sliced, per pound only 10c
APPLES—Large red eating apples, per peck 35c
MOLASSES—New Orleans Molasses in bulk, extra fine quality, per quart 10c or the gallon 38c
LEMONS—Large California Lemons, per dozen 19c
MATCHES—Parlor Matches, 200 in box, 12 boxes for .. 10c
GRAPE-NUTS—New goods, Wednesday at the package ... 11c
SWEET PICKLES—Special sweet pickles, per quart ... 12c
BAKING POWDER—Calumet, per pound can only .. 19c
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While many independent telephone companies are finding it difficult to raise money needed for extensions and improvements of their plants the statement has recently been made by no less an authority than the head of the Bell system, Mr. Theodore N. Vail, that the Bell companies have been financed as far ahead as next year. These companies, as a matter of fact, are better off than ever before. Last year they made a gain of over half a million subscribers; their gross revenue rose to a point above \$114,000,000, and they have a plant uniform in character and national in extent which could not be replaced for less than \$70,000,000 in excess of its first cost.

The Wisconsin Telephone Company shares in this general prosperity. In making plans for the extension of the Bell system as a whole, the needs of the Wisconsin Company have been provided for and it is consequently in a position to meet the demands on its plant due to its rapidly growing list of patrons.

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Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemic System of Medicine" says:

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed.

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The ills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash is, to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But 'what shall the harvest be' when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the process of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert her throne. No 'proving' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruit and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

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A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes: "I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating small pieces of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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